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SUBJ: POSSIBLE PERUVIAN ARMY HELICOPTER PURCHASE

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1. WE HAVE RECEIVED REPORT FROM BOEING/VERTOL REP
THAT DURING VISIT TO SEATTLE TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE
AIRPLANE PURCHASES GENERAL SOTO, HEAD OF AEROPERU, TOLD
BOEING REPS THAT PERUVIAN ARMY INTENDS TO BUY ONE
HUNDRED RPT ONE HUNDRED HELICOPTERS PRIMARILY FOR USE
AS TROOP CARRIERS. ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, SOTO SAID
THAT ARMY EXPECTS TO RECEIVE OFFERS FROM SIKORSKY,
BELL AND HUGHES WITHIN NEXT TWO WEEKS AND THAT A
COLONEL BENAVIDES OF THE PERUVIAN ARMY IS HANDLING THE
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TRANSACTION.

2. WE HAVE NO OTHER INFORMATION HERE TO SUBSTANTIATE
THIS REPORT. IN VIEW OF THE LARGE NUMBER OF MACHINES
REPORTEDLY INVOLVED, WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY
COMMENT. RUSH UNQTE RUSH

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